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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of October 11, 2006, primarily in the nature of a restriction requirement, with petition and payment for a one month extension of time being attached hereto. There are no amendments to the claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.